



Truman Lee Price

May 6, 1934 - March 8, 2017

Truman Lee Price passed away at his home after a short battle with cancer on March 8th, 2017 with his family at his side. Born in Santa Ana, Texas on May 6, 1934, he grew up in Trickham, Texas and graduated from Santa Ana High School in 1951. He was drafted into the Army in 1957 and graduated from Airborne School. After he was discharged he began working as a roustabout in the oil industry, and worked his way up. His accomplishments took him to a great many places, from mountains to deserts to jungles, in the United States, Africa and South America. In Argentina he met his wife, Monica. They traveled for work, and raised a family in Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, and then back to the United States in Louisiana, Colorado, and Bakersfield, California. After working for Loffland Brothers Petroleum for several years he began working for Occidental Petroleum in 1974. He retired from Occidental Petroleum as a drilling engineer, supervising operations in South America. After his retirement in 1998 he continued traveling on his Goldwing motorcycle, going across the country with his friends and getting all the way to the Arctic Ocean in Alaska. Lee's sense of humor and infectious smile will be remembered always. He instilled in his family a sense of honesty, humility, and a strong work ethic. Lee is survived by Monica, his wife of fifty years; his son Alexander (Carolyn) of Anchorage, AK; his daughter Natalia Price-Vales (Judicael) of Grass Valley, CA; and five grandchildren: Lewis, Ruby, Sage, Miles, and Aten. He was preceded in death by his son Steven Oliver Price. His remains will be buried at 1 pm Monday, March 20th at the Bakersfield National Cemetery and this will

be followed by a celebration of life at his home. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, you may donate to a charity of your choice in his name.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
(661) 867-2250

Previous Events

Military Honors

MAR 20. 1:15 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rest in Peace from a fellow IBMC member.

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“ Met Lee around 2002 after joining up with the IBMC motorcycle camping group. Got to ride with him and had many good laughs around the camp fire. He had a big smile and laugh. So sorry for the family's loss. I know he will be missed as well at the campfire and rides. This was a real sad unexpected news as he always had a smile and lighten up the group and very kind person. He always looked like a pillar of health. Don Western.

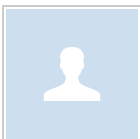
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